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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Claims

Please replace claim 22 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

22. (Amended) A method of electronic check conversion for use with an integrated point of sale payment terminal for processing multiple payment types including payment by check, the payment terminal being located at the point of sale during use to allow a store merchant to accept multiple payment types, the payment terminal including a compact housing having a base shaped to sit on a merchant counter and having a document slot for receiving a check, a processor disposed in the housing, a memory in communication with the processor, a magnetic ink character recognition device for reading a string of magnetic ink

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